

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2007**

This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated February 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 22, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereafter.

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